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SUBJECT: HUERTA PRESS CONFERENCE

1. FONMIN HUERTA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1730 ATTENDED BY CORRESPONDENTS FROM UPI, AP, AGENCE FRANCE PRESS, DPA, VOA (SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION) AND LA TERCERA (LOCAL NEWSPAPER) PLUS CBS CAMERA MAN. HUERTA SAID MILITARY HAD TO RESTORE ORDER, DISCIPLINE, STATE OF LAW, AND SOCIAL PEACE TO GIVE ALL CHILEANSWORTHY GOVERNMENT. HE CLAIMED THAT QUOTE WE ARE SUPPORTED BY GREAT MAJORITY OF CITIZENS UNQUOTE AND EXPRESSED PARTICULAR PLEASURE AT IMMEDIATE AND UNRESERVED SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL BRANCH AND GUILDS. HE SAID SITUATION WAS COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL BUT THAT SOME FIGHTING CONTINUED TO REDUCE QUOTE SMALL GROUPS UNQUOTE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HUERTA SAID MILITARY INTERVENTION WOULD LAST ONLY AS LONG AS NECESSARY AND FRONTIERS WOULD BE OPENED ASSOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ADMITTED CHILEAN FOREIGN RELATIONS WILL BE MODIFIED, PARTICULARLY BREAKING OF RELATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH CUBA WHICH IS QUOTE SPECIAL CASE UNQUOTE. ACCORDING

HUERTA, QUOTE CUBA OPENLY INTERVENED IN CHILEAN INTERNAL
AFFAIRS AND DAMAGED COUNTRY'S SECURITY UNQUOTE

3. HUERTA SAID MRS. SALVADOR ALLENDE, ONE OF HER DAUGHTERS,
AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN ARE NOW IN MEXICAN EMBASSY AND ARE
FREE TO LEAVE THERE IF THEY WISH BUT HAVE NOT YET REQUESTED
ASYLUM. HE SAID GOVT WILL STRICTLY FOLLOW TREATIES ON ASYLUM
MATTERS. HUERTA ALSO SAID SOME CHILEANS, INCLUDING ANOTHER
ALLENDE DAUGHTER (PRESUMABLY BEATRICE), LEFT WITH CUBANS ON
PLANE LAST NIGHT.

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